Introducing Green Livelihood for Century Development,

Allow me to introduce the East Africa Youth Leadership Summit also abbreviated as YouLead which has been organised regionally every year since 2016 in line with the provisions of the East African Community (EAC) Youth Policy (2016) priority 14 which mandates the EAC Secretariat to build networks and partnerships to, ‘Institute an annual youth leaders’ forum with the EAC Secretary General as a regional platform for youth engagement with the EAC leadership.

The 2018 Summit is being organised by the MS-Training Centre for Development Cooperation and the EAC Secretariat - department of Political Affairs to take place from the 19th -23rd November 2018 under the theme: “Youth Political and Economic Inclusion: Scenarios for Sustainable Regional Integration. The Summit is expected to bring together 250 participants that include youth political leaders within government entities, NGO and business organisations from across the East African region (www.youleadsummit.org)

Due to space and financial constraints, only a limited, competitively selected number of delegates (200) have the opportunity to participate in the regional summit that will take place in Arusha, Tanzania. The National Youth Symposia are therefore aimed at giving the opportunity and voice to the maximum possible number of youth to feed national regional level youth issues into the regional summit. The proceedings and report from the National Youth Symposia will form an integral part of the regional summit agenda.

For this reason, the YouLead secretariat has competitively selected country level youth led and youth serving organisations who could mobilise and work with national youth members of parliament national councils, government ministries responsible for youth and East African affairs, reach out to and involve as many youth led and youth serving organisations and associations as possible, and attract the participation of the media, academia institutions and the private sector such as banks, telecom companies among others.

Green Livelihood for Century Development has been selected as a host organisation in Tanzania. The YouLead Secretariat highly recommends Green Livelihood for Century Development for support in its efforts to mobilise resources necessary for successfully hosting the National Symposium in Tanzania. For further enquiries feel free to contact us: Ivan Atuyambe (Summit Director). E-mail: atuyambe@mscdcror.tz. Mobile: +255688766549.

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